The Daily Courant.

Tuesday, January 9. 1705.

From the Rott. & Amst. Gaz. dated Jan. 8 & 9.

Madrid, December 19.

THE Recruits for the French Auxiliary Troops in this Kingdom are come into Navarre, in Number 6000 Men, and are to march towards the Frontier of Portugal: The bad Weather will render their March very tedious and tiresome. By Order of the Marquis de Villagarcia Viceroy of Valencia, 32 Persons disaffected to the present Government have been seiz'd and are put under Confinement in Cartagena. After a long Search the Count de Cifuentes was found at last in the House of the Curate of Olmedilla near Guadalaxara, and the Corregidor set a Guard of 20 Men upon him; notwithstanding which he found means to escape a 2d time. His Chaplain is sent in Banishment to Oran in Africa. Last Week a Courier from Paris arriv'd here, having a Letter for the Baron de Pointis and another for the Marshal de Tesse; which were forthwith dispatch'd to them. This Courier the day after he came hither, was sent back again to France, from whence we have receiv'd a Confirmation that 20 Ships of War are fitting out at Thoulon, and are to sail to Cadiz under the Command of Monsieur du Casse. The King has given Orders for some Regiments to march from Estramadura, to reinforce the Army under the Marquis de Villadarias; Most of the Militia sent thither by some Provinces, deserted before they reach'd the Camp, part of them even in intire Companies, particularly the 2 Companies furnish'd by the Town of Malaga. There are not above 9 or 10000 Men remaining on the Frontier of Portugal, by reason of the many Detachments made to the Camp before Gibraltar.

From the Amst. Leid. & Rot. Gaz. dated Jan. 15. & 16.

Madrid, Dec. 26. The King having receiv'd Advice the Enemy's Succours for Gibraltar were on their way thither from Lisbon, and that the Army under the Marquis de Villadarias is extremely diminish'd, sent Order to the Marshal de Thesse to command 4000 Men of the French Forces quarter'd about Salamanca, to march to the Camp before Gibraltar; whereupon that Marshal has given fit direction for 1000 Grenadiers, 4 Battallions, the Regiment of Bouville and that of Dragoons of Mahoni, to begin their March that way to day under the Command of the Marquis de Thouy. The said Marshal is not only Generalissimo of the Auxiliary Troops of France in this Kingdom, but is also made Vicar General of the Forces of Spain by his Majesty; so that all the Spanish Generals will be oblig'd for the future to receive Orders in their own Country from a Forreigner: Which will doubtless increase the Murmuring of this discontented Nation. The last Letters from Cadix, advis'd that the 14th the Baron de Pointis discover'd the Enemy's Fleet of Transports, under Convoy of 7 Ships of War, and that he was in pursuit of them. A Report was spread the 24th that the Baron had taken 3 or 4 Ships of that Fleet, but that News not having been confirm'd yesterday nor to day, we are apprehensive the Enemy's Succours are arriv'd at Gibraltar. The Court being mightily concern'd for the success of this Siege, and knowing the Issue of it to depend upon the good or ill Event of the Baron de Pointis's Expedition, have order'd publick Prayers to be made for his good Success. The Marquis de Camarassa, Viceroy of Arragon, who came hither some time ago, to see the Marchioness his Lady who lay dangerously Sick; desiring to be excus'd from returning to his Viceroyality tho' she is perfectly recover'd; his Majesty has *per interim* given that Viceroyalty to the Archbishop of Sarragossa, till some Person be found who will accept that Post, paying a certain Sum by the Name of a Free Gift: But it being worth but 6000 Ducats a Year, 'tis believ'd it will not be much sollicited.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Jan. 16.

From the Camp before Verue, Dec. 28. The 26th in the Evening, the Garrison of Verue being reinforc'd with 2200 Foot and 1500 Horse, which the Duke of Savoy had sent into the Place from Crescentino, made a Sally in a thick Fog, and attack'd us in 3 places, with such Success at first, that they kill'd or took Prisoners the Men we had in the Trenches, who were in Number 350 besides 6 Companies of Grenadiers. Monsieur d'Imecourt was kill'd in the beginning of the Action, as he was drawing up the Guard of the Trenches into fit Order of Battle; and Monsieur de Chartogne, who commanded in the Trenches as Lieutenant General that day was taken Prisoner with several other Officers. The Enemy having in the first Onset oblig'd our Men to give ground, advanc'd to the Intrenchments of Guerbignan, possess'd themselves of them, and were busy in nailing the Cannon of our Batteries, when the Duke of Vendome drew together what Troops he could on the Left, and attack'd them near the Intrenchments of Guerbignan. The Fight was very obstinate, and lasted above an Hour and a quarter; but the Duke of Vendome being reinforc'd every Moment with fresh Troops, the Enemy were oblig'd to retire into the Place, which they did in good Order with their Cavalry. Our Right could not act, because the Enemy had plac'd in Battallia on the Plain, Part of their Troops to keep them at Bay. We cannot certainly tell yet what was the Loss on either side; We had between 30 and 40 Officers kill'd or wounded, besides 8 or 10 whom the Enemy took Prisoners. We have been working to repair our Damage, and some of our Cannon which were not sufficiently nail'd have begun to fire again. Monsieur d'Imecourt's Death is much lamented.

Amsterdam, Jan. 16. Letters from the Frontiers of Savoy of the 31st of last Month, say, the Duke of Savoy had caus'd a Sally to be made out of Verue, with so great Success, that the Enemy's Trenches were fill'd up, their Cannon nail'd, and a great Slaughter made of their Men; and that it was not doubted the Duke of Vendome would be oblig'd to raise the Siege.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Jan. 15.

Mayazo, Jan. 3. No firing of Cannon from Verue having been heard these 3 days, 'tis suppos'd the Duke of Vendome has either taken that Place, or rais'd the Siege of it. 'Tis reported the French lost above 1000 Men in the Sally the Duke of Savoy caus'd to be made out of Verue the 26th of December.

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From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Jan. 17.

Schafhuyſen, Jan. 8. Letters from Milan ſay the Beſiegers ſuffer'd moſt in the Action before Verue the 26th of laſt Month. And a Letter dated from Lugano the 3d inſtant adviſes, that for 3 days together there was no firing of Artillery heard from Verue; which makes it preſum'd the Siege of that Place is sais'd.

From a Paris Letter, dated Jan. 12.

Paris, Jan. 12. A Courier that arriv'd here yeſterday, brought an Account that there has been a Bloody Action between the Baron de Pointis and Sir John Leake. 'Tis not publickly known yet what loſs the Enemy have ſuffer'd in this Engagement, but our great Admiral the Count de Toulouſe has told the King, that 'tis impoſſible the Engliſh Squadron can have come off without conſiderable loſs, ſeeing the Baron de Pointis had 17 Ships of the Line of Battle, (among them 4 Gallions,) 4 Frigates, and 3 Fireſhips. The Capitana and the Amirante, with 3 French Men of War form'd the Vanguard; a 3d Gallion and 4 French Men of War, the Rear-guard; and the 4th Gallion with 6 French Men of War, the Centre: Each Diviſion had its Flag; the leaſt of the Gallions carry'd 700 Men, and was provided with double the ordinary Stores of Ammunition: The Frigates were employ'd as Scouts. The Fireſhips follow'd the Squadron. Letters from Verſailles ſay, the Duke of Savoy having made a ſecond Sally out of Verue, with a greater Number of Men than on the 26th of laſt Month, was beaten back with greater loſs. We had a General Officer and ſome Men kill'd in the Action. The new Promotion of Officers will be declar'd next Wedneſday.

From the Paris Letter, dated Jan. 12.

Paris, Jan. 12. A Report is ſpread in this City, that the Garriſon of Verue have made a ſecond Sally, with as many Men as on the 26th *Ult.* and with as bad Succeſs. 'Tis ſaid likewiſe we have loſt a General Officer who commanded in the Trenches. But this being a general Report only we expect the Confirmation and Particulars of it, by the next Letters. We likewiſe expect a more ample Account of the Action at Sea, and eſpecially a Relation from the Baron de Pointis himſelf, the which we expect the more impatiently, becauſe the new Promotion of Naval General Officers is deferr'd to be fix'd and declar'd till that Relation comes, his Majeſty deſigning ('tis preſum'd,) to conſider in that Promotion thoſe Officers who have moſt diſtinguiſh'd themſelves in this Action. They write from Breſt, that an Order is come thither from Court for fitting out all the Ships of War that are in that Harbour and alſo 18 Frigates; and that another Order was come thither for ſending 5000 Seamen from the Weſtern Ports of France to Marſeilles and Toulon, to be put on board the Ships of War that are fitting out at thoſe 2 Places. The Letter written by the King of Spain to the Count de Toulouſe, when he ſent him the Golden Fleece, (or Badge of the Order of Knighthood ſo call'd,) is as follows.

I diſpatch this Courier to you, to give you a Token of my Eſteem, of my Friendſhip, and of my Gratitude, for what you have done this Year for me; ſeeing 'tis to you I owe the ſecurity of the Coaſts of Spain of which you may be ſtil'd the Deliverer, and that I expect yet greater Effects of your Services, namely the Reduction of Gibraltar, which will be owing ſolely to the Succours you furniſh'd when that Siege was undertaken, and which Succours are become the more neceſſary ſince the Enemy have reinforc'd the Garriſon of that Place. I expect every Moment to hear News from the Baron de Pointis: He muſt be arriv'd at Gibraltar by this Time, and I make no doubt he will gain a conſiderable Advantage over our Enemies if they dare ſtand him. To perfect what you have begun, you muſt come and ſee us agen next Year: The kind Sentiments I have for you, well deſerve you ſhould ſerve me in my Neceſſity. Sign'd *Philip V.* and directed thus, *To my Uncle the Count* de Toulouſe.

The great Defeat of the Malecontents of Hungary by General Heiſter, mention'd in yeſterday's Courant, is confirm'd in the main by the Mail that came in late on Sunday Night. The Particulars at large of that Battle, (as related in the Prints,) ſhall be found in our next.

London, January 9.

Yeſterday Stocks were as follows, Bank 119 & a half. Old Comp. 125. New Comp. 256 & 3 qrs. Shares 22 & a half. Million Bank 85. African 21 & a qr. Sword Blades 73 & a qr.

At the Deſire of ſeveral Perſons of Quality.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Tueſday being the 9th of January, will be preſented the laſt new Comedy call'd, The Careleſs Husband. With Singing by Mr. Leveride. Some Italian Sonata's on the Violin by Signior Gaſperini. And Dancing by Monſieur Cherrier, Mrs. du Ruel, and others. And tomorrow will be reviv'd a Comedy call'd, The Comical Revenge, or, Love in a Tub. Written by Sir George Etheridge. The Part of Sir Nicholas Cully to be perform'd by Mr. Doggett. And the Part of Palmer by Mr. Eſtcourt.

Theſe Plays are Sold by Richard Wellington at the Dolphin and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard. Where you may have moſt Novels.

Loſt the 5th inſtant, a Man's Picture with his own Hair, ſet in Gold with Foſſet Diamonds round it, with a black Ribbon at it. Whoever hath found it and will bring it to Mr. Muſſar's a Jeweller at his Houſe in York-Buildings, ſhall have Five Guineas Reward: Or if pawn'd or ſold their Money again and the Reward above.

Whereas a Gold Watch-caſe was loſt on Sunday laſt in the Afternoon coming out of Chriſt-Church in Newgate-ſtreet. If the Perſon that has found it, will bring or ſend it to Mr. Macham's Goldſmith in Newgate-ſtreet, they ſhall receive a Guinea Reward.

Whereas Multitudes of People, who after a violent Defluxion of Acrimonith Humours that have penetrated the Coats of their Eyes, and caus'd a Diſcharge of the Aqueous Humour which in a great meaſure hath ſunk their Eyes, that it has reduc'd them to an abſolute Blindneſs and judg'd incurable, have thereby been ſo much diſcourag'd, that they have neglected to uſe the proper Medicaments and Adviſe, till it's paſt the Power of Art to retrieve their Sight, and ſo continue in a very deplorable Condition the remaining part of their Lives. This is therefore to encourage all People who may have the misfortune of ſuch Accidents, that they may apply themſelves in time to Dr. WILLIAM READ Her Majeſty's Oculiſt in Durham-Yard in the Strand, London, who by a peculiar method (after his great and long Experience) never before practiſed by any, lately cured the following Perſons and many more after a total loſs of their Sight, The Daughter of Mr. Ford in Grays-Inn-Lane, The Daughter of Mr. Taylor at the Blue Anchor in Bow, The Daughter of Mrs. Dewberry in Monmouth-ſtreet, Mrs. Wales's Daughter near Fleet-bridge, Mr. Samuel Warner's Son near the Caſtle in Queen-ſtreet by the Seven Dyals, John Atkinſon's Son Gardener at Hogſden, who was not only blind, but had a very dangerous Leproſie all over his Body, yet are all perfectly cured, and deſir'd this to be printed for the publick Good.

At John's Coffee-houſe in Swithing's Alley near the Royal Exchange, is ſtill to be had that excellent Medicine call'd, The Liquor of Azam, ſo much commended for the Stone and Gravel, ſtoppage of Urine, &c. ſhewing its Effects viſibly in the Urinal in a few days uſing it, in which caſes it hath not only obtain'd great repute by many perſons that hath made uſe of it, but hath likewiſe gain'd the Approbation of divers Phyſicians of the College of London, of the Truth whereof you may be ſatisfied at the place of Sale. price 2 s. 6 d. per Bottle Seal'd with Directions.

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This day is publiſh'd,

A Draught of a National Church-Accommodation, whereby the Subjects of England and Scotland, however different in their Judgments concerning Epiſcopacy and Preſbytery, may yet be United, in regard to the Queen's Headſhip over both, in One Church and Kingdom of Great Britain.

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There are now publiſh'd,

A Compleat Hiſtory of the laſt Campaign under the Command of his Excellency the Duke of Marlborough. With an Impartial Account of the two famous Battles of Scellenberg and Bleinheim. And Liſts of the Kill'd, wounded, and taken Priſoners, from the Time of his Grace's firſt ſetting out, till his return to Whitehall. price 1 s. The Rebellion: Or an Account of the late Civil Wars in the Kingdom of Eloquence. price 1 s. 6 d. Both ſold by John Nutt near Stationers-Hall.

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